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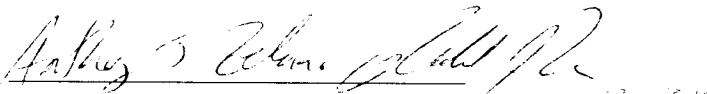
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**LETTER**

If the claims of the above-identified International Application were amended under Articles 19 and/or 34 of the PCT, it is requested that examination in the U.S. National Phase be based on the claims as originally filed under PCT and any attached Preliminary Amendment is based on the original claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please **amend claims 3 thru 5 and 10-14** as follows:

- ✓ **Claim 3, lines 1 and 2:** Change "Claims 1 and 2" to -- Claim 1 --.
- ✓ **Claim 4, lines 1 and 2:** Change "one or more of the preceding Claims" to -- Claim 1 --.
- ✓ **Claim 5, lines 1 and 2:** Change "Claims 1-4" to -- Claim 1 --.
- ✓ **Claim 10, line 2:** Change "Claims 1 to 9" to -- Claim 1 --.
- ✓ **Claim 11, line 3:** Change "Claims 1-9" to -- Claim 1 --.
- ✓ **Claim 12, line 3:** Change "Claims 1-9" to -- Claim 1 --.
- ✓ **Claim 13, line 3:** Change "Claims 1-9" to -- Claim 1 --.
- ✓ **Claim 14, line 2:** Change "Claims 1-9" to -- Claim 1 --.